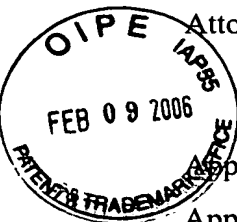


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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2005, please consider the following:

On page 2 of the Office Action the Examiner indicates that the drawings are objected to for reasons set forth in the Draftspersons attached From PTO-942. Please find enclosed herewith Replacement Drawing Sheets 1-4. Please substitute for the originally filed Drawings Sheets, the enclosed Replacement Sheets 1-4. These Replacement Drawing Sheets are merely formalized copies of the originally filed Drawings and no new subject matter is believed to have been added through these Drawings.

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